

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2300

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Martin J. Walsh**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act pertaining to firefighter training .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Martin J. Walsh

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

13th Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2406 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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### **AN ACT PERTAINING TO FIREFIGHTER TRAINING .**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 6 Section 165 as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is amended  
2 by adding in line 22 the following; “Said standards shall reflect the individual needs of  
3 communities as far as target hazards and local needs dictate. If disputes concerning standards are  
4 not resolved NFPA standards shall apply. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a local  
5 fire training academy shall be given the authority to certify firefighting personnel subject to  
6 meeting the aforementioned standards. Funding for local training programs shall be paid in  
7 accordance with Chapter 175 Section 195 of the General Laws”.